

Senate Resolution 957

By: Senator Weber of the 40th

A RESOLUTION

1 Commending the Professional Association of Georgia Educators (PAGE) and recognizing
2 February 23, 2010, as "PAGE Day on Capitol Hill"; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, the Professional Association of Georgia Educators (PAGE) is the state's largest
4 organization for professional educators with more than 78,000 members who are teachers,
5 administrators, and school support personnel employed in every school system in Georgia;
6 and

7 WHEREAS, the Professional Association of Georgia Educators was founded in the 1970's
8 with the mission to make Georgia a better place for students to learn and for teachers to
9 teach; and

10 WHEREAS, the PAGE Foundation sponsors the Academic Bowl for middle schools, the
11 Georgia Academic Decathlon for high school students, and STAR, the Student and Teacher
12 Achievement Recognition program; and

13 WHEREAS, PAGE has promoted teaching as a profession by sponsoring local chapters of
14 the Future Georgia Educators in middle and high schools across the state and student PAGE
15 groups (SPAGE) on the campuses of colleges and universities throughout Georgia; and

16 WHEREAS, the mission of PAGE is to provide professional learning to enhance competence
17 and confidence, build leadership, and increase student achievement; and

18 WHEREAS, PAGE actively participates in the legislative process each year, working to
19 improve education and student achievement while promoting a positive and professional
20 working relationship with legislative representatives across the state; and

21 WHEREAS, on February 23, 2010, local PAGE leaders will gather at the state capitol to
22 meet with their local legislative delegation on behalf of Georgia educators.

23 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that this body commends the
24 Professional Association of Georgia Educators for its contributions to education and to
25 educators and recognizes February 23, 2010, as "PAGE Day on Capitol Hill."

26 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed
27 to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to PAGE.